

## ARBC40005 Arabic Studies Thesis

<b>Credit Points:</b>	18.75
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	This subject is not offered in 2014.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Regular, documented consultations over two semesters with the supervisor(s) as arranged. Meetings should normally occur at least fortnightly and should be at least of half an hour duration. Total Time Commitment: Total 360 hours, over 2 consecutive semesters.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in Arabic studies.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	Students will be required to write a thesis of 12 000 words on a topic approved by the supervisor. They will also be required to present a seminar paper on the results of their research.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># acquire the skills to search for and critically evaluate materials and present the results in a scholarly format.</li> <li># be able to evaluate different methodological approaches to social and intellectual problems and</li> <li># be able to discuss social and cultural phenomena analytically.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	A thesis of 12 000 words on Arabic language, linguistics, literature, or another appropriate topic in Arabic studies 100% (due at the end of the second semester of enrolment).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None.
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	None.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have an ability to evaluate research and professional literature concerning Arabic.</li> <li># have a capacity to articulate their findings and views in oral and written presentations.</li> <li># have an advanced understanding of major issues and sensitivities regarding Arabic.</li> <li># have a capacity to engage where appropriate with issues to do with Arabic.</li> <li># have an appreciation of the design, conduct and reporting of research.</li> </ul>

**Notes:**

*Please note this thesis subject is currently being phased out and is only available to students who commenced their Honours/PD-Arts program prior to 2013. Students wishing to enrol in Honours/PD-Arts from 2013 will need to enrol in a 50 point thesis subject as per the course requirements for BH-Arts & PD-Arts.*